

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Conference Reports

- \$7,285,823 for Stamford
- \$7,176,102 for Bridgeport
- \$8,281,250 for Norwalk
- \$700,000 for the Georgetown (Redding/Wilton/Weston/Ridgefield) Interoperable Communication

Commerce-Justice-Science

Amount

Norwalk Public Safety Radio System

\$223,250

\$188,000

Norwalk is working with SWRPA to develop a regional interoperability command and control system.

Georgetown Special Taxing District

\$312,550

\$470,000

To purchase interoperability communications equipment for Redding, Wilton, Weston and Ridgefield.

Stamford's COPS Technology

\$94,000

To upgrade Stamford's Emergency Responder Communication System

Bridgeport COPS Crime Grant

\$223,250

\$188,000

To create a wireless technology infrastructure that will support cameras deployed in key locations throughout the City

Lighthouse Afterschool Program, Bridgeport **\$312,550**

This appropriation will be used for operating support of its current summer and after-school program as funding available for the 2005-2006 fiscal year

is inadequate to both maintain existing services let alone meet the growing needs of our community.

Energy and Water Development

Bridgeport Harbor

\$738,000

For the continued demonstration project of disposing contaminated sediment, which will allow dredging of Bridgeport Harbor

Stamford Waste-to-Energy Project

\$1.476 million

Stamford seeks to establish a low-emissions waste-to-energy electric generation facility that will turn dry, pelletized sewage sludge into 5 megawatts of electric power in a region facing major electricity shortages and electric grid congestion.

Norwalk Harbor Dredging

\$5.6 million

For Phase 2 of Norwalk Harbor Dredging. Phase 1 was completed in 2006.

Long Island Sound DMMP

\$3.525 million

To develop a comprehensive DMMP for Long Island Sound that would identify feasible and environmentally sound alternatives and establish future protocols for dredged material management. This will resolve the dispute between New York and Connecticut about LIS dredging.

Stamford Hurricane Barrier

\$600,000

Stamford will receive funding to rebuild the hurricane barrier to separate and protect the harbor from the Long Island Sound.

Stamford Mill River

\$4.020 million

Funding will be used to take down the dam and restore natural water flow to the Mill River.

Bridgeport Environmental Infrastructure

\$187,000

This funding will allow Bridgeport to undertake projects that improve capacity of the city's wastewater infrastructure.

Interior and Environment

Stamford Stormwater Infrastructure \$492,200

To upgrade Stamford's wastewater infrastructure.

Labor, Health and Human Services and Education

Bridgeport Hospital \$335,043

To upgrade the hospital's emergency department by modernizing acute care treatment areas, relocating psychiatric facilitation and constructing a decontamination facility.

Stamford Hospital \$358,623

Stamford is upgrading their emergency department and relocating and expanding primary care and outpatient services including critical equipment.

St. Vincent's Hospital \$406,767 .

St. Vincent's is installing a new generator for powering the hospital.

ABCD (Charlie Tisdale) \$478,492

Public-private partnership developing educational program using Total Learning model that incorporates research on brain development.

Transportation, Housing, and Independent Agencies

Bridgeport Intermodal Center \$4.307 million

To upgrade facilities and improve access between commuter rail, Amtrak, local and interstate buses, Long Island Sound ferry service, taxicabs and airport shuttles, and the parking facilities necessary to utilize these transportation options.

Atlantic Rail Underpass Realignment \$245,000

The City of Stamford is working to deepen their underpasses to allow access to the southern portion of the city to facilitate economic development.

South Norwalk Train Station**\$490,000**

To improve the commuter connections for passengers from the train station to Norwalk's corporate employment centers and transit-oriented development in the surrounding area.

Norwalk Pulse Point Joint Improvements**\$147,000**

This funding will be used to add a lighted canopy, add a small office and lunchroom, install furniture and seating for customers, and make landscaping improvements.

Financial Services**One Coast, One Future****\$250,000**

Implement a strategy for marketing the Stamford-to-Bridgeport corridor as an integrated business community for economic development for business, housing, entertainment, etc.

Homeland Security**Norwalk - FEMA Predisaster Mitigation****\$505,000**

The area surrounding Keeler Brook is typical of many urbanized watersheds, which, due to development pressures, lack the capacity to convey the increased peak flows associated with the urbanized runoff. Keeler Brook appears to play a role in contributing to the infiltration and inflow problems within the City's wastewater collection system that have ultimately led to pump station overflows

Total Funding: \$27,300,725